



Weekly Information & Communication



July 5, 2016

Hayden Messerman Memorial Scholarship Fund

On behalf of Teresa Messerman from the Ravalli WIC Program, we wanted to let you know about the following upcoming event. Teresa and her husband Craig will be bike riding on the coast of Oregon in early July. The ride is a fundraiser for a memorial scholarship for their son, Hayden, who died in a climbing fall at the end of last June. [Learn more](#) about donating, the ride dates or to follow their progress.

eWIC Super User Call

We had our first call June 27th. Thanks everyone who attended! The meeting minutes are [available online](#). If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact [Lacy](#) at the state office.

eWIC Retailer Working Group Call

The eWIC Retailer Working Group had a call on June 28th to discuss project updates such as the eWIC implementation schedule, the UPC database, and retailer enablement. Please [review the conference call notes](#) and mark your calendars for our next call on October 20th at 9:30am.

July Time Study Reminder

As a reminder, July is a time study month. Please track and record all WIC time worked for the month. Thanks!

July Outreach Tip

For the month of July, reach out to Adoption/Foster Care Programs in your community. These could be non-profits that provide respite/crisis care, state licensed private adoption agencies, and/or foster parent training programs.

Leading Lady Nursing Bra Contest

In connection with World Breastfeeding Week, Leady Lady is holding a contest. The first 100 WIC clinics that send them an email will receive a Loving Moments package worth \$1,965 of nursing apparel. [Check out the flyer for more information](#).

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 358](#), Eating Disorders is defined as eating disorders (anorexia nervosa and bulimia), are characterized by a disturbed sense of body image and morbid fear of becoming fat. Symptoms are manifested by abnormal eating patterns including, but not limited to:

- Self- induced vomiting
- Purgative abuse
- Alternating periods of starvation
- Use of drugs such as appetite suppressants, thyroid preparations or diuretics
- Self- induced marked weight loss

Presence of condition diagnosed, documented, or reported by physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

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